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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER FROM RENNER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EEC, PFOR, BE
SUBJECT: INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY

1. TRADE MINISTER DE BRUYNE, DIRECTOR GENERAL GROOTHAERT, AND CHEF DE CABINET VAN BELLINGHEN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 11 AND 12 PRIMARILY TO MEET WITH BELGIAN ECONOMIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS. THEY ARE ALSO SEEKING THROUGH THE BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS WITH VARIOUS U.S. OFFICIALS.

2. GROOTHAERT ASKED ME TODAY TO FIND OUT WHETHER YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE HIM ALONE SOMETIME ON JULY 11, 12, OR THE MORNING OF THE 13TH TO DISCUSS THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.

3. GROOTHAERT IS IN CHARGE OF THESE MATTERS FOR BELGIUM AND WILL BE A KEY FIGURE ON THEM DURING THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WORTH TALKING TO. IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY SQUEEZE HIM IN FOR AT LEAST A HALF AN HOUR IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.

4. GROOTHAERT IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ZENITH CASE, THE RENEWAL OF THE MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT, AND THE
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NEED TO RECONCILE THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER TRADE LIBERALIZATION AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WITH INCREASING COMPETITION FROM THE LDCS.

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY FRIDAY IF YOU CAN SEE HIM.
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